

Summary  
Board of Nursing Meeting  
June 3-5, 2009

Board Members Present:

Jane Hasek, RN, Chairperson  
Mark Hilliard, RN, Vice Chairperson  
Clyde Bradley  
Lisa Flanagan, RN  
Lynne Pothast, LPN  
Connie Boyd, RN

Professional Staff Present:

Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director  
Christine Newell, RN, Nursing Standards  
Kathy Weinberg, RN, Practice/Education  
Sandra Colin, RN, Enforcement  
Dana Peterson, Enforcement  
Doug Bartels, Enforcement  
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement  
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement  
Lynn Linder, Operations Officer

Emily Kimes-Schwiesow, Assistant Attorney General was also present.

Enforcement:

1. The board completed action on the following cases:
  - a. Probation:
    - Ames, Lori P11112-12 mos.
    - Anderson, Kent 108794-12 mos.
    - Bultman, Brenda 111956/P44971-12 mos.
    - Hovda, Mary 076042-12 mos.
    - Meade, Patty 077812/P25706-12 mos.
    - Schwendinger, Anthony 059797-12 mos.
    - Sieleman, Jane 050348-12 mos.
  - b. Suspension:
    - Buikema, Jane P37134-Indefinite with 12 mos. probation upon completion of stipulations
    - Christy, Thomas 090839/P32651-Indefinite with 12 mos. probation upon completion of stipulations
    - Elmendorf, Roberta 073480/P14736-Indefinite with 12 mos. probation upon completion of stipulations

- Findley, Lezlea 091412/P32724-Indefinite with 12 mos.  
probation upon completion of stipulations
- Hendrickson, Timothy P37311-Indefinite with 12 mos. pro-  
bation upon completion of stipulations
- Huffman, Julie P42497-Indefinite with 12 mos. probation  
upon completion of stipulations
- Kemming, Kathleen 089447-Indefinite with 12 mos. proba-  
tion upon completion of stipulations
- Maher, Kristine 113331-Indefinite with 12 mos. probation  
upon completion of stipulations
- Murphy, Kimberly P41469-Indefinite with 12 mos. proba-  
tion upon completion of stipulations
- Rozenboom, Robin 108198/P42539-Indefinite with 12 mos.  
probation upon completion of stipulations
- Stout, Donna 104561/P40675-Indefinite with 12 mos. pro-  
bation upon completion of stipulations
- Winders, Korine 057203/P10602-Indefinite with 12 mos.  
probation upon completion of stipulations
- c. Continuing Education:
- Alderson, Tamara 113965/P42510-24 contact hrs.
- Beightol, Judy 093341-45 contact hrs.
- DeBaillie, Karla P31093-30 contact hrs.
- Dickman, Paula 096887-36 contact hrs.
- Grant, Aimee 112201/P44606-30 contact hrs.
- Horton, Sandra 103708-8.1 contact hrs.
- Jacobs, Mary 042361-5.55 contact hrs.
- Janssen, Tammy 107215/P42261-3.1 contact hrs.
- McCabe, Deborah 079633/P16470-30 contact hrs.
- Nelson, Maria P39900-30 contact hrs.
- Nepsha, John 111513-30 contact hrs.
- Specht, Janet 037208-6.3 contact hrs.
- Stockwell, Lois P34853-30 contact hrs.
- d. Fine:
- Alderson, Tamara 113965/P42510-\$1000
- Bagley, Teddi P27990-\$50
- Betts, Melinda P16725-\$100
- Countentos, Ferron 085644-\$50
- Dickman, Paula 096887-\$1000
- Harper, Sheril 081483/P17243-\$850
- Horton, Sandra 103708-\$450
- Jacobs, Mary 042361-\$300
- Janssen, Tammy 107215/P42261-\$200
- Koch, Angela P43843-\$100
- Meyer, Keri 097811-\$400
- Specht, Janet 037208-\$350
- e. Voluntary Relinquishment:
- Hintz, Jane 080346
- John, David P28007

- Kirfman, Rebecca P13046
- Merideth, Tonya P46628
- Smith, Lisa 084411
- f. Citation and Warning:
  - Kaplan, JoAnn 107580
  - Sellers, Debra 058030
  - Wahl, Valerie 085737/P28013
- 2. The board voted to:
  - a. Order 38 disciplinary hearings.
  - b. Close 114 investigations without action.
  - c. Postpone 30 scheduled hearings for cause.
  - d. Accept the Notice of Hearing, Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order (Combined) in 18 cases.
  - e. Accept the Stipulation and Order in 27 cases.
  - f. Deny 1 request for license reinstatement.
  - g. Grant 2 requests for licensure by endorsement.
  - h. Approve 1 felony applicant.
- 3. The board held 3 hearings.

Continuing Education:

- 1. There have been no new approved providers since the last board meeting.
- 2. No providers were approved for renewal by petition for waiver since the last board meeting.
- 3. The following providers were approved for renewal since the last board meeting:
  - 38 Broadlawns Medical Center, Des Moines
  - 57 Mercy Medical Center, Cedar Rapids
  - 295 CME Resource, Roseville, CA
  - 296 Med-ED, Inc., Charlotte, NC
  - 322 Educational Enhancement for Healthcare Professionals, Marana, AZ
- 4. Provider 298 Pennywise Educational Enterprises, St. Augustine, FL voluntarily relinquished their approved provider number since the last board meeting.
- 5. The board voted to deny Iowa provider approval to the following applicants for failure to meet Chapter 5 provider criteria within one year of filing the initial application:
  - Facilitating Smiles, Inc., Cedar Rapids, IA
  - Reality Based Management, Asheville, NC
- 6. The board voted to accept the following continuing education courses submitted by Carol Hornung:
  - "Reiki, Touch for Healing" for 15 contact hours, completed on March 25, 2009 and "Menopause: Gateway to 2<sup>nd</sup> Adulthood" for 30 contact hours, completed March 27, 2009 from an ANCC provider.

7. The board voted to approve the request submitted by Patrick Conlon to recognize the hours obtained for the National Academies of Practice 2009 Forum, "Transforming Healthcare: Models of Accountable Interdisciplinary Care Coordination That Work," attended on March 27-28, 2009 in Arlington, VA for 10.2 contact hours.
8. The board voted to approve the request submitted by Diana Wenger for a waiver of 655 IAC 5.2(5)"a," which specifies that the licensee must submit verification of compliance with continuing education requirements. The board finds that all criteria in 655 IAC 15.4 have been met and issues order 2009-02-CE.

Practice:

1. The board voted to issue order 2009-06-PR which denies the petition requesting a refund of the fee for license by examination submitted by Maria Isabel Lassell.
2. The board voted to approve the request submitted by Rhonda Bender for special testing accommodations during administration of the NCLEX®-RN due to a diagnosed disability. The accommodations will allow three additional testing hours and the examination may be taken over two consecutive days.
3. The board voted to approve the request submitted by Clarrissa Lincoln for special testing accommodations during administration of the NCLEX®-RN due to a diagnosed disability. The accommodations will allow three additional testing hours and a separate room.
3. Lorinda Inman informed the board that Ann Aulwes-Allison has continued as the board representative on the Direct Care Worker Task Force.
4. Lorinda Inman informed the board that the Joint Statement on Pain has been revised and adopted by the Iowa Boards of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and Physician Assistants.
5. Lorinda Inman addressed the board regarding the Iowa Board of Medicine Draft Policy Statement on Chronic Interventional Pain Management.  
The Administrative Rules Review Committee passed a motion expressing the view that any policy relating to pain management be adopted through the rule-making process.  
The Board of Medicine held a public input session on May 13, 2009.
6. The board reviewed the following information items:
  - a. Radio Iowa Website article—Legislature Gets Involved in CRNA Pain Management Discussion
  - b. American Nurse Today article—Issues Up Close—BSN in Ten

Education:

1. The board voted to accept the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program progress report submitted by Northwestern College, Orange City.
2. The board voted to approve the RN-BSN progress report, inclusive of appendix A, B & C submitted by William Penn University, Oskaloosa.
3. The board voted to approve the following courses and course syllabi submitted by William Penn University, Oskaloosa:  
NURS 341 Nursing of Populations  
NURS 461 Guided Elective Study  
NURS 331 Nursing Assessment to Manage Care/Acuity
4. The board voted to approve the application for a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program submitted by Allen College, Waterloo. Allen College shall submit a proposal for the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program within one year of the application pursuant to 655 IAC 2.2(2).
5. The board voted to approve the program proposal for the Master of Science in Innovative Leadership With a Major in Nursing (Clinical Nurse Leader) submitted by Grand View University, Des Moines and grant interim approval.
6. The board voted to approve the following courses and course syllabi submitted by Grand View University, Des Moines:

GRST 501 Leading for Change I (1 cr)  
GRST 510 Evidence-Based Practice (3 cr)  
GRST 511 Leadership and Decision-making (3cr)  
GRST 520 Interpersonal Workplace Dynamics (3 cr)  
GRST 521 Innovation (3 cr)  
GRST 5358 Leading for Change II (1 cr)  
NUGR 540 Theoretical Context for Care (2 cr)  
NUGR 545 Advanced Assessment (1 cr)  
NUGR 550 Advanced Pathophysiology (3 cr)  
NUGR 555 Advanced Pharmacology (3 cr)  
NUGR 560 Clinical Prevention & Population Focused Practice  
(4 cr)  
NUGR 565 Management of Clinical Outcomes (4 cr)  
NUGR 570 Management of the Care Environment (4 cr)  
NUGR 590 Leading for Change III: Innovative Leadership  
Capstone (5 cr)

7. The board voted to approve the application for interim approval for a Master's in Nursing Program submitted by Upper Iowa University, Fayette.

Upper Iowa shall submit a proposal for the Master's in Nursing Program within one year of the application pursuant to 655 IAC 2.2(2).

8. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revision for the basic BSN and RN-BSN Program submitted by Briar Cliff University, Sioux City:

Basic BSN and RN-BSN students will be required to take CHEM109 Chemistry for Health Sciences 1 (4 credits).

9. The board voted to approve the following MSN curriculum revisions submitted by Briar Cliff University, Sioux City:

Students in the MSN family nurse practitioner track will have the choice of completing a thesis option vs. a non-thesis option. The thesis option will increase from 42 credit hours to 45 credit hours.

Students in the MSN nurse educator track will continue to have the choice of a thesis option vs. a non-thesis option. The non-thesis option will decrease from 38 credit hours to 35 credit hours.

In the MSN nurse educator track: The deletion of NURS 670 Teaching in College of Nursing Practicum, addition of courses NURS 671 Teaching in Colleges of Nursing Practicum I (3 credits) and NURS 672 Teaching in Colleges of Nursing Practicum II (2 credits).

Briar Cliff University will submit the following course syllabi to the Iowa Board of Nursing 6 months prior to course implementation:

NURS 625 Evidence-Based Practice I (2 credits)

NURS 626 Evidence-Based Practice II (1 credit)

NURS 671 Teaching in Colleges of Nursing Practicum I  
(3 credits)

NURS 672 Teaching in Colleges of Nursing Practicum II  
(2 credits)

10. The board voted to approve the following course syllabi for the MSN and Post Master's Programs submitted by Graceland University, Independence, MO:

NURS 6740-Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum: Pediatrics

NURS 6760-Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum: Adults

NURS 5190-Advanced Practice Procedure

11. The board voted to approve the three paths for the Bachelor's of Science in Nursing Completion Program submitted by Kaplan University, Davenport:

Path 1: Standard RN-BSN Completion—decrease number of total credits from 183 to 181

- Path 2: RN-BSN Program—Decrease number of total credits  
from 183 to 181
- Path 3: RN-BSN Program—Student with a non-nursing degree—  
total credits 185
12. The board voted to approve the following courses and course  
syllabi for the RN-BSN Completion Program submitted by Kap-  
lan University, Davenport:
- MN501 Advanced Nursing Roles  
MN502 Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing  
MN506 Ethical and Legal Perspectives of Health Care System  
MN507 Health Policy, Financing and Organization of Health  
Care Delivery Systems
13. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revi-  
sions for the RN to BSN Program submitted by Mercy College  
of Health Sciences, Des Moines:
- a. Reduction of clinical hours in three courses: NSG  
402: Community Health Nursing, NSG 413: Theories of  
Leadership and Management and NSG 420: BSN Role II,  
for a decrease from 90 to 60 hours.
- b. An increase from 30 to 40 didactic hours a semester.
14. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revi-  
sions submitted by St. Ambrose University, Davenport:
- a. Deletion of the following MBA courses:  
MBA 527: Economic Analysis in Health Care Management  
MBA 795: Health Care Professional Management Issues
- b. Addition of the following MBA courses as part of the  
MSN curriculum:  
MBA 605: Integrated Business Theory and Integrated  
Systems  
MBA 606: Accounting for Managers
15. The board voted to approve the following courses and course  
syllabi for the MSN Program submitted by St. Ambrose Uni-  
versity, Davenport:  
NURS 580-Scholarly and Scientific Writing  
NURS 680-Nursing Administration Practicum II  
NURS 700-Capstone Project
16. The board voted to approve the deletion of the following  
ASN courses submitted by St. Luke's College, Sioux City:  
NUR201: Adult and Maternal Health Care in Selected Altera-  
tion (6 credits)  
NUR201C: Clinical Practicum: Adult and Maternal Health  
Care in Selected Alterations (4 credits)  
NUR203: Pharmacological Concepts in Nursing Practice  
(1 credit)

NUR202C: Clinical Practicum: Adult and Child Health Care in  
Acute and Chronic Alterations (4 credits)  
NUR210: Health Care Management (6 credits)  
NUR210C: Clinical Practicum: Health Care Management  
(6 credits)

17. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions for the Prelicensure BSN Plan of Study submitted by the University of Iowa, Iowa City:
  - a. Deletion of the following courses:  
96:050 Art and Science of Nursing  
96:051 Perspectives in Health Care
  - b. Addition of the following courses:  
96:171 Nursing and Society  
96:163 Information Management and Patient Care Technology in Practice
  - c. Increase in the number of required clinical practicum courses from 5 to 6.
18. The board voted to approve the course and course syllabus 96:171 Nursing and Society submitted by the University of Iowa, Iowa City.
19. The board voted to approve the following course syllabi for the MSN Genetics Program of Study submitted by the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

96:228 Advance Practice Genetics I  
96:230 Advance Practice Genetics II
20. The board voted to approve the following course and course syllabus: 96:200 Capstone Residency: Clinical Nurse Leader for the entry into practice MSN submitted by the University of Iowa, Iowa City.
21. The board voted to approve the institutional plans for assessment and improvement of NCLEX results submitted from the following programs:

Grand View University, Des Moines  
Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo  
Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant  
Kaplan University, Davenport  
Mercy College of Health Sciences, Des Moines  
Morningside College, Sioux City  
University of Dubuque, Dubuque  
Western Iowa Tech Community College, Sioux City



Miscellaneous:

1. The board voted to file as adopted, ARC 7714B, amendments to 655 IAC Chapter 7 ARNPs relating to supervision of fluoroscopy by ARNPs.
2. The board voted to file under Notice of Intended Action, amendments to 655 IAC Chapter 3 License to Practice—RNs/LPNs relating to the notification of a licensee's expiration date no longer being mandated and allowing the board to review all criminal convictions of applicants.

Executive Director's Report:

1. National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc.  
The National Council of State Boards of Nursing's search for individuals to serve on their Panel of Experts for the NCLEX.
2. Financial report.
3. Legislative report.

The board voted to pursue revisions to Iowa Code § 272C.6(4).

Minutes:

The board voted to approve the following minutes:

February 25-27, 2009 Board Meeting  
March 24, 2009 Conference Call  
April 23, 2009 Conference Call  
May 14, 2009 Conference Call